

RULES FOR EXAMINATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS IN NEW ARMY

Hundreds of Government clerks turned to the writing, but when some found the numbers repeated they were away connecting.

"I would expect," said someone, "that the Secretary of War draws the best numbers."

Secretary Baker stepped forward and a white handkerchief was held over his eyes. In the meantime Major Gen. Davis had taken the seal of the jar containing the registered numbered numbers. A man who had previously been examining persons in the jar and closed the capsule about the number 100, the registration serial numbered 258 as number one on the list to be called for examination.

In regular order then Senator Chamberlain, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs and Congressman Bent, Chairman of the same committee in the House; Senator Warren, ranking Republican member of the Senate Committee; Congressman Kuhn, ranking Republican member of the House Committee; Major Gen. Haas and Gen. Crowder and McCollum were blindfolded and drawn numbers.

After a short time the gelatin capsules became sticky, and instead of taking them apart the ends were snipped off with a small scissor. Later on the capsules, unbroken by perspiration from the hands of a man who kept stirring them around and the man who reached in and drew them out, started to stick together. This necessitated extra work in so separating the little tubes that they could be taken out one at a time.

Secretary Baker, in opening the drawing, said:

"This is an occasion of great dignity and some solemnity."

The young men selected to day are honored by the privilege of serving their country."

There are 189 exemption districts in the City of New York. The first number drawn calls one man from each of those 189 districts. When the number 258 was drawn the man whose name was opposite No. 258 in the list of each of the 189 districts was singled out for examination by the exemption board for his district head of all the rest of the list.

The highest reported total of registered men in any New York City district is 4,696, so that any higher number drawn does not affect any New York registrant.

The result was that instead of jumbling up the names of the men in each Local District Board group so that everybody would be on an equal footing as to luck in the drawing, the Jerseyites are bound together in little sub-groups of the main group.

The following official instructions to persons who registered June 5 and are subject to the selective draft are taken from a bulletin made public today by the Provost Marshal General. It is Bulletin Form No. 21, P. M. G. O., and the authority for the statements made by The Evening World is indicated by the bunch numbers of each paragraph of the bulletin.

GARDEN AGAINST SLACKERS.

It was pointed out this afternoon that at least 200 per cent of the quota needed in each local board district will be examined. Many men, it is believed, who have neither claim for discharge nor exemption, and who believe themselves to be in the best of health, will be found suffering from some ailment that will bar them on physical examination.

But those who are physically fit for service need not expect to escape if they are called, for a circular of instructions from the Surgeon General of the army already has been sent to the 4,537 examining physicians throughout the country warning them to be on the lookout for men who try to impress them that they are suffering from physical disabilities.

The doctors will be on the lookout for crooked tricks, and from time to time agents from the Surgeon General will drop in on them to see that they are protecting the Government.

The draft regulations provide that if two physicians believe a man unfit for service and the local board still has reason to believe he is in condition to follow the colors, the board may hold him. If the local board and the examining physician are uncertain of a man's fitness for service he must be held to be qualified until army surgeons prove otherwise. Any physician who is related to an eligible as close as second cousinship cannot examine him.

300 BRITISH RECRUITS TAKING EXAMINATIONS

Canadian Highlanders Put In Busy Day—Big Rally to Be Held at Garden To-Night.

Three hundred British subjects who offered themselves for enlistment at the headquarters of the British Recruiting Mission, No. 230 Broadway yesterday, are being examined today. The Gordon and MacLean Canadian Highlanders, who have been in the city during the war, joined the mission in its campaign, held brief recruiting rallies at Columbus Circle, Bryant Park and Madison Square this afternoon. The Killies band had a regular and most popular show this morning in preparation for the great recruiting rally to be held there to-night.

TRANSIT HEARING.

BROOKLYN Committee to Investigate Facilities.

The committee appointed by the Alfred Civic Bodies of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards of Brooklyn to take testimony in relation to the unsafe and inadequate transit facilities on the East End route will commence holding its sessions at the Fawcett Club on Tuesday night, July 24, at \$30 o'clock.

The interval between the notification of selection for service and the call to report for duty may be twenty-four hours or it may be a month or six weeks, or even more. It has been announced none will be called before Sept. 1.

EVERY MAN DRAFTED MUST FIND OUT FOR HIMSELF WHEN TO APPEAR FOR EXAMINATION

Bulletin Issued Tells How All Information Required May Be Obtained.

RULES ON EXEMPTIONS.

Proofs Must Be Filed Within Ten Days After the Claims Are Made.

4,523,307 Germans Killed, Wounded Or Missing in War

LONDON, July 20.—The totals of the German official lists of casualties since the beginning of the war are:

Killed or died of wounds, 1,032,800.

Died of sickness, 72,900; Prisoners and missing, 591,966.

Wounded, 2,825,581. Total, 4,523,307.

The usual and colonial casualties are not included.

The German casualties reported in the German official lists during June, but not as having occurred in June, are given out by the War Office here as follows:

Killed or died of wounds, 28,819.

Died of sickness, 8,215; Prisoners and missing, 38,606.

Wounded, 95,906. Total, 166,549.

Local board get form 152 or 154 to file with the local board, or 151 or 152 for filing with the district board and follow the instructions therein (XIV, XII, XIII and XIV).

INDUSTRIAL CLAIMS MAY BE APPEALED TO PRESIDENT.

If your number is among those published in the newspapers as drawn at Washington—or, if you find on the list of such numbers, drawn at Washington, as will be published at the offices of the local exemption boards—apply to your local board for an approximate date for examination.

4. You must watch for this examination as a lawyer watches a court calendar for the calling of his case.

5. The board may send you a written notice, but failure to receive that notice is no excuse for absence. Numbers will be called in sequence.

RULES CONCERNING DISQUALIFICATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

When you are called for examination you will have a physical examination. If you are found disqualified the board will tell you what to do next. If you are found qualified and file a claim for exemption within seven days after your call, ten days are allowed in which you may file affidavits supporting your claim for exemption (other than industrial exemption). If you claim no exemption or do not appear for physical examination you will be listed as liable for military service from two to eight days after your call for examination. Therefore, watch the bulletins of the exemption board about ten days after your call and have your mail looked after, (VI, a, b and c).

To obtain an exemption ask for Forms 110 or 120 for exemption or discharge. If the board has not the forms ask to consult Form 21, which the board will have.

Exemptions may be granted to: A Federal or State official; a minister or theological student; men in military or naval service; subjects of Germany; an alien who has not taken final papers.

Discharges to: County or municipal officer; custom house clerk; postal employee; workman in a Federal arsenal, armory or munition plant; licensed pilot; mariner employed in United States merchant marine; husband of a wife dependent herself or because of a child; son of a dependent widowed mother or aged and infirm parents; father of a motherless, or brother of an orphan, dependent child under sixteen; member of a recognized religious sect with an anti-war creed.

Others may claim exemption for a registered person, but must use other forms (VII).

EXEMPTION PROOFS MUST BE FILED PROMPTLY.

Within ten days after filing claims for exemptions your proofs must be filed; the board must furnish the forms for proofs or the pamphlet of forms. BUT you must submit the proofs on the prescribed forms, and all of the proofs, properly attested; NO ARGUMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED; at the request of the board additional proofs may be submitted (VIII).

Claims for exemption and discharge will be decided within three days after the proof affidavits are filed; (IX) You must watch the bulletins of the local board and the newspaper about five days after filing proofs to see whether you were excused, or whether your name has gone on to the District Board as qualified for service; (X) If you have been excused, a certificate will be granted but it may be withdrawn at any time on the demand of the Government or the District Board as conditions change; (X, a, b, c and d).

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